

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BBSR, TU  
SUBJECT: WTDR/FTI-RO-LI-R. GATTEGNO & CO.

REF: USDOC 10449

1. TURKEY  
OFFICE USE: 2. 489 3. 0007800 4. 03  
5. RO-LI - R. GATTEGNO AND CO.  
6. P.O.B. 83, OSMANBEY; TAKSIM CAD. 41/2, TAKSIM  
7. ISTANBUL  
8. CONTACT: ARMANDO GATTEGNO  
9. TITLE: CO-OWNER  
10. PHONE: 495833 & 430801 11. TELEX: NA  
12. CABLE; AKSAMKOL - ISTANBUL  
13. ESTABL: 1964 14. EMPL; 12 15. SIZE:MEDIUM  
16. REPUTATION: Y-SATISFACTORY 17. RPT DATE: 6/78  
OFFICE USE: 18. 19. NA 20. NA 21. NA 22.  
23A. 37141/2 AGT. AUTOMOTIVE SPARE PARTS  
23B. 23860/4 EXP. LEATHER CLOTHING  
23C. 23210/4 EXP. COTTON T-SHORTS  
24. FOREIGN SALES: JAPAN, GERMANY, FRANCE, ENGLAND AND  
TUNISIA (\$500,000).  
25. FINANCIAL REFS: ULUSLARARASI ENDUSTRI VE TICARET BANKASI,  
ISTANBUL; SISLI; TURK DIS TICARET BANKASI, SISLI, ISTANBUL;  
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BANCO DI ROMA, BAHCEKAPI, ISTANBUL.  
26. TRADE REFS: SEALED POWER CORP., 2001 SANFORD ST.,  
MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN 49443.  
27. MAJOR FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED: SINGER PRODUCTS, ONE  
WORLD TRADE CENTER, SUITE 2365, NEW YORK, N.Y. 100048  
AOR AUTO PARTS, ACQUIRED 1964; SEALED POWER CORP., 2001  
SANFORD ST., MUSKEGON, MICH. 49443, FOR AUTO PARTS,

ACQUIRED 1967; ACTIVE GEAR INTERNATIONAL, ROUTE, DOVESVILLE HIGHWAY, DARLINGTON, SOUTH CAROLINA 92532, FOR TRANSMISSION GEARS, ACQUIRED 1971; DREYCO INC., 1775 BROADWAY, NEW YORK 10019, FOR AUTO PARTS, ACQUIRED 1971; EXPORT AGENCIES CORP., 100 MERRICK RD., ROCKVILLE CENTER, NEW YORK 11571 FOR AUTO PARTS, ACQUIRED 1971; NORTH AMERICAN GEAR AND AXLE CORP., 1020 WEST 119TH ST., CHICAGO, ILL. 60643 FOR AUTO PARTS, ACQUIRED 1973; INTERNATIONAL MOTORS, P.O.B. 19, NORTH BRUNSWICK, N.J. 08902 FOR AUTO PARTS, ACQUIRED 1975.

28. POST EVALUATION: FIRM IS INDENT AGENT FOR AUTOMOTIVE SPARE PARTS AND EXPORTER OF LEATHER AND COTTON WEARING APPAREL, COPPER AND BRASS GIFTWARE. OFFICE LOCATED AT TAKSIM, A PRINCIPAL AUTOMOTIVE SPARE PART SLES DISTRICT OF ISTANBUL. FIRM OWNED BY ARMANDO GATTEGNO (5 PCT), HIS WIFE ROSI (45PCT) AND HIS SON SAM (50 PCT). MR. ARMANDO GATTEGNO ALSO OWNS 10 PCT OF ELTEK A.S. (CAPITAL (800,000), MANUFACTURER OF AUTOMOTIVE ELECTRIC PARTS. REGISTERED AND APID UP CAPITAL REPORTED AT TL 100,000 (TL 25-\$1), 1977 INDENT ORDER SALES \$5 MILLION AND EXPORTS DURING THE SAME PERIOD \$500,000. BANKING CIRCLES REPORT THAT FIRM'S PARTNERS ARE ACTIVE BUSINESSMEN AND GIVE FIRM A SATISFACTORY CREDIT RATING. RECOMMENDED.

29. PREP.:N.AVNI; APPR.: R.W. BECKHAM.

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